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I hope that the board of the FDIC is going to attend the hearing o the Bank of Wal Mart. I feel that this bank is another step forward for Wal Mart to completely monopolize business transactions in small town America. Allowing a company with no experience in financial services to open a banking institution concerns me. I fear that Wal Mart will "find a way around" the regulations intended to protect the public by using its enormous power and influence. I also feel that allowing a company known to use its economic power to force small suppliers to bend to its will should not be allowed to enter the banking arena where the possibility of harm is so great.

Please don't allow this corporate monolith to take over another part of life in this country.

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